Statement

Employees relieved under Voluntary Retirement Scheme in the Nationalised Banks

Sl. No.	Name of Bank	Number of employees relieved under the VRS upto 31.3.2002
1	Allahabad Bank	1499
2	Andhra Bank	1602
3	Bank of Baroda	6547
4	Bank of India	7610
5	Bank of Maharashtra	1876
6	Canara Bank	7754
7	Central Bank of India	7425
8	Dena Bank	3416
9	Indian Bank	3295
10	Indian Overseas Bank	3404
11	Oriental Bank of Commerce	743
12	Punjab & Sind Bank	1945
13	Punjab National Bank	5921
14	Syndicate Bank	6409
15	UCO Bank	4865
16	Union Bank of India	4037
17	United Bank of India	2599
18	Vijaya Bank	2526
	TOTAL:	73473

Transfer of saving accounts into dormant accounts by Rural Banks

1420. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any instructions regarding transfer of saving accounts into dormant accounts by Rural Banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that Kurebhar Branch of Sultanpur

Kshetriya Gramin Bank in U.P. is transferring accounts into dormant accounts or dead accounts in an arbitary manner irrespective of amount in the accounts;

(d) if so, the details of accounts transferred into dormant accounts during November, 2000 alongwith justification thereof, account-wise; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken by Government against guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) and (b) Bank of Baroda which is the sponsor bank of Sultanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank (SKGB) has reported that as per existing instructions saving bank accounts where there is not any transaction during four consecutive half years (two years) are treated as inoperative/dormant accounts and such accounts are subsequently transferred into inoperative/dorment account head. However, these dormant accounts can be revived on a fresh request of the account holder in person with assurance for satisfactory operation of the account.

(c) and (d) the Bank has further reported that as per existing guidelines Kurebhar Branch has transferred 121 saving accounts to dormant accounts during November, 2000. In accordance with the practice and usages customary amongst the banks and in conformity with the provisions of statutes governing the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) the information in respect of the constituents of the RRBs can not be divulged.

(e) Does not arise.

Appointment on compassionate ground in Regional Rural Bank in Madhubani

†1421. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recommendation has been received for appointment on compassionate ground in Regional Rural Bank in Madhubani, Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.